

Men--which way is best?

Are you matching cents against satisfaction?

We feel it is worth-while using this space today just to talk frankly on the subject of "Early Season Buying or Late Season Buying."

Some people agree with us, and we have built up a fine early season business.

Some people do not agree with us, and we have very successful late season clearance sales.

So it works for us both ways, but still we know that the early season buyer is not matching a few pennies saved against a lot of satisfaction lost.

You come in while the stocks are fresh and have a wide range of choice—you get just what you want—you feel better because you are wearing new clothes when you should wear them—you get full season service from them and can discard them with a feeling of contentment and not have to wear old styles next season, in order to get your money's worth.

We are all more or less proud, and it really pays to cater to that pride—it means ease of mind and that is worth while. Why be uncomfortably dressed for two or three months, waiting for pickups.

Prices at this store are always based on 100 cents worth for a dollar whether you buy late or early.

Think this over--the new Spring goods are here—we would like to have you see them whether you buy or not—will you come in and take a look through the largest stock of SHOES and CLOTHING in Rockcastle county.

SUTTON & McBEE

MT. VERNON, KY.

LIVINGSTON

W. R. Hanks has moved his family to Lily, Ky. — Mrs. R. D. Stidham, who has been very sick for a few days continues about the same. — Mrs. Bessie McClure, assistant post master at this place visited her sister, Mrs. E. R. Gentry, at Mt. Vernon. — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayse are spending a few days with their son, Edd Hayse, in Cincinnati. — G. W. Murphy, is a candidate for Justice of the peace in this Magisterial District, without opposition. George will have easy sailing. — We are nearing the close of the month of March, and we are at present thinking that before the close of April that we will be

in the midst of a great war, but the U S has been patient and insuit has been added to injury. We know that the United States is the greatest nation on earth, and we are satisfied that if war is to come we are able to do our part and at the finish answer, well done. — J. N. Griffin, of the Maretburg section, was in our town one day last week and informed us that he was a candidate for County Judge. Nelse, as he is familiarly known, is a good citizen and a church worker, and we believe, if elected, will make the county a good judge. — We understand that our old friend, James Maret, has returned from the south or the land of flowers. We are glad to know that he has returned to old

Kentucky. Wonder if he brought all of his baggage back, and the hand organ. — Mrs. Ab Wolf, who has been very sick for a few days, is slightly improved. — Sam Helard will move his family to Paris, Ky., in a few days to make their future home. — The citizens of this town and county met Monday at the Masonic building and organized the First State Bank of Livingston. Johnnie Griffin was chosen president. — Miss Ella Mae Blanford was with home folks later part of last week. — Mrs. Kate Magee, of Crab Orchard, Ky., has returned home after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mr. J. H. Browning. — Dave Parker has moved his family to our town from Winchester. — Atty. and

Mrs. E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, were in our town Friday. — Misses Hazel and Ava Griffin visited relatives in Mt. Vernon, Saturday. Born to the wife of Harry Gehring on the 22nd, a fine girl. — Miss Juliette Griffin, after a weeks' visit with her brother, Claud, at Buckeye, has returned home. — Mrs. B. H. Griffin, of Paris, is visiting relatives here. — Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rambo and children, have returned from Stanford after a few days' visit with the family of W. M. Fields. — Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith have returned from Florida after a two-weeks' visit. — J. L. Arnold informed us that he is a candidate for jailer and that he intends to win. We believe from all indication that he knows what

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY



E. B. THOMPSON.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Attorney to be voted on by the Republicans of Rockcastle county on Aug. 4th, of this year.

If nominated and elected I will do my utmost to render good and efficient service as an official. But if I should make a complete failure, I promise not to place the blame on someone else.

Yours resp't,

E. B. THOMPSON.

he was talking about. — Atty's W. H. Krueger and Ashley Owens, of Mt. Vernon, were in our town Monday. Ashley says he is in the race for county attorney to win and claims that the man that beats him will be county attorney. — Mrs. E. L. Cockrell had a fine cow to die Monday night. — G. R. Evans, of near Level Green, was in town a few days ago.

LIVINGSTON GRADED SCHOOL.
As we were too busy to find anything to kick about and could think of nothing to boast about except that we had nothing to kick about, we failed to get in our report for the sixth month, and while the seventh month finds us less inclined to kick, we do not hesitate to say (not boasting) that we have more live, wide awake, up to date measles than in any town in Kentucky.

We could find some pitiful flimsy excuse for our very poor attendance, but realizing that excuses are, or should no longer be in order; that all of the pupils of this county are out of school more than one-half of the time, and more than one half of the pupils are out of school all the time, it seems that excuses should no longer be accepted. So that all we can do is to admit—that as citizens, we are not seriously considering the importance of our schools and their relation to the progress of the County and State.

Those on Honor Roll for sixth month are: Mae Evans, Furman Jones, Mary E. Campbell, Marie Rambo, and Katherine Johnson, of the Eighth Grade. Lillie Johnson of the Sixth Grade. Grace Rue, Elizabeth Rue, Eloise Fenwick, Angella Fallas, and Bessie Dees, of the Fourth Grade, and Samuel Gehring, of the Third Grade. On the Star Roll, Ida Hilton, of the Sixth Grade.

For the Seventh month — Star Roll: Mae Evans, and W. A. Rambo, of the Eighth Grade, and Robert Waddell, of the Fifth Grade, and Grace Rue of the Fourth Grade.

On the Honor Roll: Asa Mink, Elizabeth Rue, Hazel Griffin and Ella Mae Hilton of the Fourth Grade.

ADVERTISEMENTS TO BIDDERS FOR BRIDGE ACROSS CLEAR CREEK NEAR WILDIE.

Competitive drawings and specifications of what is to be furnished, with sealed bids will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon standard time Monday, April 16th, 1917, for furnishing and erecting one 60 foot span truss over Clear Creek near Wildie, Rockcastle County, Ky.

The bridge must be designed to carry a 10 ton road roller, having a factor of safety for four.

Successful bidder must deposit certified check or cash equal in amount to 50 per cent of his bid as security.

The Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. H. MATTINGLY,
County Road Engineer of
Rockcastle County, Ky.

Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon Monday, April 16, 1917, for the erection of two 30 foot concrete T. Beam slabs across Clear Creek, near Wildie, Ky. Plans and specifications on file in office of County Road Engineer.

The successful bidder must deposit a certified check or cash equal to 50 per cent of his bid as security.

The Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. H. MATTINGLY,
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SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

GREAT DEMAND FOR CANADIAN LAND

Americans Are Buyers and Becoming Settlers—Anxious to Get Cheap and Productive Land.

Reports are to hand that there will be a large influx of settlers from the United States into the Canadian West during the coming Spring. For a time there has been a falling off, on account of the fear of conscription, which of course was not possible, and which the Canadian Government gave every assurance would not be put into operation. In any case it would not affect the American settler, and more than that the man who was working on the farm, helping to produce the grain that goes to feed those who are at war, would not be affected.

The excellent yields of the Western Canada crops, and the high prices secured in having its influence on those looking for homes. The authenticated reports that have been sent out from time to time that this farmer and that farmer had paid for their entire farm holdings out of one crop has reached the ears of the man looking for a farm. When he hears that G. H. Beatty of Nanton, Alberta, had 679 bushels of wheat from 12 acres or an average of 56½ bushels to the acre, he becomes interested. When he learns that Sidney E. Phillips of Redford, Alberta, threshed ten hundred and fifty-three bushels of wheat, the average being 52½ bushels per acre, his interest is further aroused. Thos. Long of Lethbridge had 120 bushels of oats to the acre from a field of 25 acres. W. Quinn of Milk River had 6,094 bushels of wheat from 100 acres, an average of 60 bushels per acre, and Robert Tackaberry of Nohelford makes affidavit that he had an average of seventy-six bushels of wheat per acre from a field of 10.63 acres. Thos. Boulton of the same place makes affidavit that from fifty acres he had a yield of fifty-three bushels of wheat per acre. Newell J. Noble's affidavit of getting 54 bushels per acre from 1,000 acres stands out most strongly as evidence of what the wheat grower can do. This affidavit is strengthened by a paragraph stating that he had 122 bushels and 30 lbs. per acre from 394.69 acres. Mrs. Nancy Coe makes affidavit that on her farm at Nohelford she threshed six thousand one hundred and ten bushels of wheat from one hundred and fifteen acres, or fifty-three bushels and eight lbs. per acre, and from a flax field (stubble field) she got 20 bushels and 38 pounds per acre.

It cannot be said that these were freak yields because so many had such great success. When these reports are read, the man looking for a farm becomes convinced. These are only a few of the reasons that will cause a large influx of American farmers into the Canadian West during the coming Spring. The farmers now resident in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are purchasing additional lands. Prices are low and Free homestead land can be had in many districts and the homesteader is welcome.—Advertisement.

So He Would.

Bill—They say one of the kings of Europe has a bed which cost \$25,000. Gill—Gee! If I had that I'd retire on a fortune!

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

Full of Faith.

Mrs. Barton—Have you any faith in life insurance? Mrs. Gill—Yes, indeed; I've realized \$10,000 from two husbands, and they weren't good ones, either.

IS CHILD CROSS FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Friendless.

"Nobody has any use for him." "Why?" "I don't know. It must be because he tried so hard to please everybody."

She—Why have you never married? He—I am opposed to entangling alliances.

KENTUCKY NEWS

An Epitome of Most Important Events Transpiring in the State

Paris.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Co., "consolidated" here, a dividend of 11 per cent was declared.

Stanford.—Stanford's handsome courthouse, built five years ago, has been damaged by fire. The blaze started on the second floor. The loss is about \$10,000.

Hopkinsville.—Lightning struck a barn on J. J. Price's farm near Fairview and killed two mules. Lightning also struck Winfield O'Brien's stable near town and killed a mule.

Lexington.—Lady Walnut Hill has just laid her seventy-sixth egg in as many consecutive days. She is at the Kentucky Experiment Station, where she is in the federal egg-laying contest.

Danville.—A movement is on foot in this city to erect in McDowell Park a monument in bronze or marble to perpetuate the name of Theodore O'Hara, who was born here in 1820. It is proposed to raise by popular subscription a fund sufficient to erect a creditable memorial.

Lexington.—The Executive Committee of the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees approved the proposal to establish at the university a reserve officers' training corps under the provisions of the Federal Defense Act. Capt. John C. Fairfax, U. S. A., commandant at the university, will be in charge.

Albany.—Taylor Polson, about 75 years old, a veteran of the Union army, is charged with killing his stepson, Thomas Parnley, 19 years old, at Nora, in this county. Polson was arrested and is being guarded at his home, where he is recovering from an attack of illness and is, as yet, unable to come to town.

Paris.—In the Bourbon Circuit Court Ella Walters and George Cravens, who were jointly indicted on the charge of housebreaking and stealing a lot of brass from the Paris Gas & Electric Co., were each sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. The Walters woman is the first white woman to be sent to the penitentiary from Bourbon county in over twenty years.

Frankfort.—Rodman Wiley, Commissioner of the Department of Public Roads, has written a letter to all County Judges in Kentucky, asking that in building gravel or macadam roads this year material be left every 1,000 feet along the road to be used for maintenance. Mr. Wiley points out that this would effect a great saving in the cost of maintaining roads that are built new or reconstructed.

Louisville.—Many Kentucky distillers are watching with unusual interest the outcome of a suit in the federal court here by Albert Casey, administrator of the state, suing for the benefit of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company to recover from J. Scott Mayes, collector of internal revenue of the Fifth district of Kentucky \$40,000 penalties assessed because of alleged "equalization" frauds.

Henderson.—The Henderson cotton mills was awarded judgment for \$953 by a jury in Judge Young's court against the Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad Co. for a strip of land less than half an acre, which the road sought to condemn for railroad purposes. A value of \$2,500 was placed on the land by the mills. The railroad offered to purchase at \$300. This was the first condemnation suit tried in this city in fifty years.

Morganfield.—"Uncle Josh" Robinson is going to the Confederate reunion in Washington. They have already made arrangements for a place for him to stay—"because they are mighty particular about me now that I am the only colored man left to go to the reunions," he says. "Uncle Josh" is the only black man in the United States who wears the Southern Cross of Honor, given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Barbourville.—Heads of 15 national banks of Southeastern Kentucky and Northeastern Tennessee met at Corbin, to consider the recent ruling of Comptroller Williams, limiting interest to be charged on loans to 6 per cent. It was the consensus of opinion that smaller national banks will have to take out state charters if this ruling is enforced, as the banks in smaller towns, they claim, can not do a profitable business on such an interest, all loans considered.

Frankfort.—George T. Smith, of Beattyville, Major of the Third Battalion, has been appointed Colonel of the Second Regiment, Kentucky National Guard, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Colonel Allen Gullion.

Covington.—Covington firemen are quietly making extensive plans for the organization of a Kentucky Police and Firemen's Protective Association and for the enactment of a state-wide civil service law applicable to firemen and policemen in cities of the second class.

Louisville.—The Board of Trade was in charge of the reception given the First Kentucky Regiment, which recently arrived home from the border.

Frankfort.—Round table discussion of the thyroid gland was the principal subject given attention at the regular monthly meeting of the County Medical Society.

Franklin.—The grand jury, in a report to Judge John S. Rhea, praised the condition of the county's almshouse and other public institutions. A total of 28 indictments was returned.

Frankfort.—Captain Frank L. Ripy, of Lawrenceburg, was appointed lieutenant colonel of the Second Regiment of the Kentucky National Guard by President Wilson. He succeeds Lieutenant Colonel John H. Webb, of Whitesburg. Lieutenant Colonel Webb resigned.

Lexington.—While trying to catch a train for Cincinnati Holman Hoover and Robert Gullett, seventeen-year-old boys, were arrested by local detectives, the former on a warrant charging theft of money from his employer and the latter on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Frankfort.—Assistant Secretary of State James A. Scott returned from Pike county in the role of Deputy Sheriff, having in custody Mousie Robinson, who killed her husband in a mining camp in Pike county and was sentenced to serve eight to twenty-one years in the reformatory. He turned her over to Warden Phythian.

Columbia.—The Adair Fiscal Court, after an all-day session, considering propositions for road work, finally decided to extend the fund for work on the Columbia and Jamestown road. The citizens on that road having contributed \$3,500. The county tax and state aid will make \$8,000 or \$10,000 to be expended on this road.

Whitesburg.—Large freight yards will be constructed in a few weeks at the mouth of Colly Creek, three miles from Whitesburg, by the L. & N. railroad in order to increase the tonnage in the coal fields of Kentucky, it is reported. Double tracks will be constructed from Whitesburg to the coal fields, sixteen miles distant.

Henderson.—The Royal Neighbors of America, in annual session here, elected Mrs. Sid Douthitt, of Newcastle, state oracle; Mrs. Lula Linton, Fulton, vice oracle; Mrs. Mary Pilkinton, Elizabethtown, state recorder; Mrs. Lizzie Carter, Mayfield, and Mrs. Amanda Smith, Somerset, were chosen delegates to the Supreme Camp at Buffalo. Louisville was chosen for the state camp next year.

Bowling Green.—George W. Mottley, one of the substantial citizens of Warren county, is the proud possessor, among other relics, of a pair of saddle-pockets made by his grandfather, Isaac Goodnight, said to have been the first white male child born in Kentucky. The "pockets" were made by Mr. Goodnight during the latter years of his life, and are still in a good state of preservation.

Lexington.—When L. C. Bowen returned to Lexington after a day trying to run down "Night Riders" who are suspected of having attempted the destruction of the tollhouse at a bridge across the Licking river, on the road between Flemingsburg and Mt. Sterling, he said his bloodhounds trailed to a point where two saddle horses and a horse hitched to a buggy were tied to a fence on a road leading down stream, about a mile from the bridge.

Whitesburg.—Coal interests of the Harlan county field are getting ready to construct a branch railroad, a feeder of the Louisville & Nashville road, from Kilday to Seagraves Creek, a distance of eight miles, which will open a rich, undeveloped field containing thousands of acres. This property carries at least three workable seams, including the main Harlan seam, which is seven feet thick and has coal of a fine quality.

Lexington.—A suit to compel the Kentucky Traction and Terminal Company to issue to the students of Hamilton College the same reduced fares that are granted to students of the University of Kentucky, state normal schools, public and parochial schools, under the anti-pass law, has been filed here by J. L. Tarlton. The company contends that under the law it has no authority to accord reduced rates to Hamilton College students.

Harlan.—The postoffice here was entered by yeggs, who dynamited the safe and obtained \$75 in cash and stamps worth \$90. No clew has been found which in any way indicates who was responsible for the robbery.

Hopkinsville.—The Rev. Barney Butler, 40 years old, died of tuberculosis of the throat in a sanatorium at El Paso, Tex. He was a Methodist missionary for many years in Mexico and South America, and for the past year has been engaged in evangelistic work in southern states.

APPROVE TAX ON BANK DEPOSITS

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION BANK TAX MEASURE FINDS PASSAGE IN KENTUCKY HOUSE.

MUST FILE REPORT YEARLY

To Show the Amount on Hand—Road Funds Are Squandered Without Results, Pickett Says, Speaking on Bailey's Amendment.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—The State Bankers' Association bank deposit tax bill, offered by Representative Minor as a substitute to the Pickett bank bill, drawn by the State Tax Commission, passed the house of representatives by the vote of 65 to 24.

The representatives voting for the bill are: Bays, Brashear, Frank J. Brown, Hiram Brown, Bullock, Cannon, Coleman, Cropper, Cruse, Cummins, Dobbs, Dorman, Dover, Dowling, William Duffy, Duncan, Durham, Elliston, Gardner, Gearhart, Gooch, Hobbs, Holland, Howell, Hunter, Hutchcraft, Jackson, Johnson, Kaufman, Kuh, Lasley, Lee, Lilly, Mathers, Metzger, Minor, Moores, McAtee, McMurray, Nichols, O'Brien, Oliver, Perry, Pickett, Price, Pumphrey, Richardson, Ryans, Schneider, E. D. Smith, Claude B. Smith, John Snider, Spahn, Spurrier, Stone, Tabor, Trivette, Tyra, Wall, John S. Webb, W. M. Webb, White, Yewell, Young. Total, 65.

The representatives voting against the bill are: Bratcher, W. H. Brown, Cooper, Embrey, Greene, Grimes, Hall, Hamilton, Harvey, Howard, W. H. Jones, Lyon, Montgomery, Murphy, Pieratt, Purnell, Radcliffe, Roach, Meriwether, Smith, Tartar, Vance, Willis, Wilson, Wood. Total, 24.

The State Bankers' Association bill provides a tax of 10 cents on each \$100 of deposits in a state or national bank or trust company, to be used for state purposes. It provides further that all state and national banks and trust companies operating in this state must file with the State Tax Commission by September 21 of each year a report, showing the total amounts of deposits as of September 1.

The amendment of Representative Price makes it obligatory on the banks to deduct the amount of tax paid for each depositor within six months.

Speaker Duffy and Representative Myers, of Covington, the administration floor leader in the house, with the aid of one-half the house members, succeeded in putting to sleep the amendment of Representative Bailey. This amendment provided that the tax derived from bank depositors be distributed in the same manner as other revenues. A tie vote resulted on the amendment. Speaker Duffy broke the tie and defeated the amendment.

The Spreerrier bill, providing for a tax of 10 cents a gallon on distilled spirits, is the next measure to come before the house. It is estimated that \$2,000,000 will be raised annually from this source. In the senate, the Oliver bill and Frost substitute, creating a State Tax Commission, had their second reading and were placed in the orders of the day.

The committee on revenue and taxation reported four bills without an expression of opinion. They had their first reading and were placed on the calendar. The bills reported follow:

House Bill No. 35, by William Duffy—To repeal and re-enact the statutes relating to assessments in first-class cities.

House Bill No. 36, by Perry—To repeal and re-enact the statutes relating to assessment in first-class cities.

House Bill No. 37, by Perry—To repeal and re-enact the statutes relating to assessment of franchises in first-class cities.

House Bill No. 41, by Brashear—To amend the statutes providing that where a person holding land by adverse possession, pays taxes thereon for five years, if the other claimant falls, the land shall be vested in the adverse holder.

To Serve Prison Terms.

Sentences were passed on 16 violators of the internal revenue laws here by Federal Judge Cochran. Those receiving one year and one day in the Atlanta prison and a fine of \$100 were Simp Gull, of Bell county; Boh Burk, of Letcher county; Joe Sausberry, of Anderson county. Those receiving 30 days in jail and \$100 fine were John Dix, of Harrison county; Francis Owens and Jackson Hunt, of Knott county; Roy Lovell, of Pulaski county; Jack Kendrick, of Menefee county; Willie Hall, of Letcher county; Anna Kenly, of Boyle county; Ed Braxton and Jack Taylor, of Scott county; William Harrod, of Franklin county; Elbert Burk, of Letcher county; Elza Broadbush, of Madison county.

Refuse To Comply With Seed Law.

Foreign seed concerns almost without exception are refusing to comply with the pure seed law, requiring test and labeling of goods. One of the biggest concerns in the country, which has been furnishing the greater part of garden seeds in Kentucky, has notified dealers that it will not comply. Atty. Gen. Logan, in consequence, has received scores of communications from dealers and people, desiring seeds, stating that they can not obtain them. Only one Louisville concern has complied with the law.

Reduction of Taxes in State.

Three sections of the Gardner bill, providing for the classification of property for taxation have been adopted by the House of Representatives. They provide for the reduction of the state tax rate to 40 cents on the \$100 and distribution of the proceeds in the same proportion as now provided by law, and enactment of the Kentucky statutes relating to property to be assessed in the name of a corporation, and the exemption of stockholders in corporations from taxation.

The most important section of the bill comes up next, so the House decided to adjourn to consider Section 4 of this bill. Under this section the following property is subject to taxation for state purposes only:

No. 1. Farm implements and farm machinery owned by a person actually engaged in farming and used in his farm operations.

No. 2. Machinery and products in course of manufacture of persons, firms or corporations actually engaged in manufacturing, and their raw material actually on hand at their plants for the purpose of manufacture.

No. 3. Money in hand notes, bonds, accounts and other credits, whether secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, or unsecured.

Representative Rowling offered an amendment, to Section 4 providing that the assessing officer of the county, city, town or taxing district where in any trust company, state or national bank is situated shall assess the shares of stock of such institution for taxation for all purposes.

An amendment providing that notes, bonds and farming and manufacturing machinery shall be subject to a tax for local purposes, not exceeding 20 cents on the \$100, was offered by Representative White.

The amendment of Representative Mathers provides that all live stock and farm machinery shall not be taxed for state purposes at a rate greater than one cent on each \$100.

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Consent of State Required.

A railroad can not abandon an unprofitable line without the consent of the State Railroad Commission, the Court of Appeals held in an opinion by Judge Miller, affirming the Mercer Circuit Court, which at the instance of Burgin citizens restrained the Southern railway from abandoning the Burgin branch, extending from Harrodsburg four and a half miles to Burgin on the Queen & Crescent. The railway main line runs from Harrodsburg to Danville, a few miles from Burgin, and it was going to abandon the Burgin branch as unprofitable. The court said the question is not whether a particular branch is profitable, but whether the whole system is. The road is built by consent of the state, and "since people acquire property and create business enterprises on the faith of the existing railroad, it is public policy to make those conditions permanent and unchangeable."

Plan To Accept Share.

A discussion of plans for taking advantage of the Smith-Hughes act of Congress, by which the Federal Government will co-operate with the state and furnish half of the funds for agricultural and vocational teaching and the training of special teachers for this work, was held in the Department of Education. State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert, Superintendent O. L. Reid, of Louisville; President T. J. Coates, of the Eastern Normal; President H. H. Cherry, of the Western Normal; Prof. J. V. Chapman and Prof. F. C. Button, supervisors of rural schools, and McHenry Rhoads, supervisor of high schools, were present. Under the act Kentucky is entitled to \$17,550 this year. This will increase to a maximum of \$105,300 by 1924. Communities and the state together can accept the terms.

Auto License Collections.

The report of E. S. Byars, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, for March 1, shows total collections in his department for the year 1917 to that date of \$177,765.48.

The receipts and distributions are shown as follows: 24,028 auto licenses, \$173,884.53; 475 M. C. licenses, \$2,362.75; total to motor license fund, \$176,247.48. 473 new chauffeurs, \$946; 572 renew chauffeurs, \$572; total to chauffeurs' fund, \$1,518; total to date, \$177,765.48.

On Lobbyists' Register.

The first names in the register of legislative lobbyists provided by act of the last General Assembly are those of Judge J. H. Hazelrigg, former judge of the Court of Appeals, and T. J. Wilkinson, of Charleston, W. Va., who are registered as representing the Kentucky Oil Men's Association, which was recently organized at Irvine.

Morehead.—Rowan county held her first big Midland Trail meeting, which was well crowded with enthusiasts. Speeches were made by Denny B. Goode, secretary of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce; Rodman Wiley, State Commissioner of Public Roads, and leading local citizens. The Fiscal Court voted to issue vouchers for the county's part of the funds necessary to commence work on the road at an early date. The action of the court provides for closing the link in Eastern Kentucky from Ashland to Wickliffe.

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Trying Her Hand.

Patience—She spent two months at the seashore last summer, and not a man asked for her hand.

Patrice—Rather disappointing?

Yes; but she's going to try her hand in Florida this winter.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and sprinkled into the foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. The greatest comfort ever discovered for all foot-aches. Sold everywhere. See Trial pack FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

Not Fussy.

"There's one thing I'll say for them, they're not a nervous family."

"How do you know?"

"Every picture on their walls is tilted off straight, and they didn't seem to mind it a bit."

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restores regularity without griping. Adv.

Diplomacy.

Mrs. Green—Your cook told me that your husband is getting a very small salary.

Mrs. Wyse—We just tell her that to keep her from demanding a large one.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezeone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezeone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezeone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

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First Surgeon—Do you think \$1,000 is too much to charge for taking out Bulger's appendix?

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I heartily recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a valuable and very commendable preparation. It is 32 years old in this trade and today enjoys a splendid demand. I have used it myself for too frequent desire to urinate and obtained the most beneficial results. I do not know of a single instance where it failed to accomplish good effects.

Very truly yours,
JAMES SCHIRM, Druggist,
Nov. 4, 1916. Pickerington, Ohio.

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"Are your married daughter and her husband living with you?"

"No; they're living on me."

So long as you can succeed in owing money, you need not bother to make it.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices in Rockcastle county, subject to the Republican primary election in August, 1917:

FOR JUDGE.

Cain Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

E. B. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SHERIFF.

Mose McNew, of Wildie, Ky.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

J. B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

S. F. Bowman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

James Proctor, of Orlando, Ky.

FOR JAILER.

"Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Logue Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

G. W. Decker, of Cedarville, Ky.

J. S. Southards, of Pine Hill, Ky.

Frank Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

R. B. Shephard, of Orlando, Ky.

J. W. Chastee, of Johnetta, Ky.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Rev. Wm. M. Durham, Johnetta, Ky.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

FIRST DISTRICT.

W. M. Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky.

FOR CONSTABLE.

FIRST DISTRICT.

J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The "Peckerwood-Jaybird War"

IN FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS.

By JAMES MARET.

"Go stranger, to the Jay Bird-tell,
They for their country's freedom fell."

These lines appear among the inscriptions on a monument that stands in corner of one of the court house yards, in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas 63 miles north-west of Galveston. It is one of the points of interest recently visited by the writer. On this monument appears the names of some of the leaders in the war between the whites and blacks, in that country a few years after the close of the war between the states. In this country the negroes were in the majority and being led by a few whites, "carpet baggers," took entire charge of all county officers including the courts. Bonds were issued, a court house and bridges were built; the construction there of being done by contractors at exorbitant prices and poor construction. Debts were piled high against the county. Juries were usually composed of Negroes. The whites were given no rights except tax paying and was supposed to turn out of the road when meeting "colored gentlemen" on the highway. Conditions became intolerable and the whites rose in arms. Picked battles were fought in the city and country in which many were slain on both sides. A number of citizens were assassinated while riding homeward of nights. In the end the whites gained the ascendancy and have held affairs in their own hands to this day.

At the opening of hostilities an old half crazy negro, Joe Brinson, composed the following verse of poetry, which seems to have been very applicable to the situation:

"De peckerwood got in the jaybird's hole.
Coulden' be teched wid er ten

foot pole.

Dey sent fer de Monkey and de ring tail cat,
Gwint'er shav de nigger slick-ern rat."

Thereafter the two factions were called the Jay Birds and Peckerwoods and are so known today. In recognition of the old darker's appropriate poetical efforts, the Jay Birds elected him a member of their organization and showed him many honors thereafter.

The negroes in this and many other southern Texas counties take no part in primary elections tho they vote in general elections. The white man's party, in holding primaries, have rules debaring negroes from participating, and the latter don't hold any primaries of their own.

Richmond was at one time the residence of Carrie Nation, of hatchet fame. She conducted a boarding house at that place. The writer failed to ascertain if she wielded the tomahawk at table in carving beef and pork set before her boarders.

Mrs. Nation has a daughter who is the wife of a wealthy planter, living a few miles out from Richmond.

Richmond has a newer court house than the one built by the "Peckerwoods." The latter being condemned as unsafe, owing to defective construction.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Brodhead Graded
School Notes

The recent test closing the third term of school was highly pleasing to the faculty. The following list is the number who averaged 90 percent and above.

Grade 1—	2
Grade 2—	11
Grade 3—	15
Grade 4—	17
Grade 5—	6
Grade 6—	14
Grade 7—	5
Grade 8—	4
Grade 9—	23
Grade 10—	11
Grade 11—	5
Grade 12—	4

Grand total 117

The school has enrolled 292 out of a census of 332 and the attendance is holding up splendidly.

The senior class will play Star Bright at the close of school. The play is an excellent one and well worth seeing. The parts have been assigned and practice will begin next week.

The ninth and tenth grades will also put on a play for the benefit of the high school library.

Plans are being made for a declamatory contest at the Graded school building in the near future.

Supt. V. O. Gilbert will make the commencement address to the first graduating class, this being the first class to graduate since the school was placed on the accredited list of the Association of Kentucky Colleges.

The class in Physics is doing experiment work which is the final touch of the work for the year.

The school has made a splendid record in attendance for the past three years and has increased the enrollment 100 pupils. The outside patronage has grown 300 percent and two years has been added to high school.

Prof. Pilkenton expresses gratitude to patrons who have given the school their excellent support.

BRODHEAD

I. R. Storm left Saturday for Laurel County on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. James Baker. Prof. D. H. Lyon and County Attorney E. R. Gentry were here last Friday evening to assist in the conferring of the 3rd degree in Masonry upon Lee and Charles L. Chandler. Grand Secretary Dave Jackson was here also but on account of illness was unable to attend the lodge meeting. J. H. Francisco, of La Follette, Tenn. was here Sunday with his father, F. Francisco, and other relatives. Everett Watson and Charley Bussell were in Lancaster Monday. Miss Jo Davis, of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of friends here over Sunday. Albert Albright, of Lebanon Junction, was with relatives here the first of the week. J. J. Brock and Miss Mary Lear were married last Friday. Miss Lear is a daughter of Mrs. Chint Lear, of the Hiatt section. Mr. Brock is a son of James Brock, of the Copper Creek section. They have many friends here who join us in wishing them much happiness. Everett Watson sold a four year old saddle horse to a Lancaster party for \$110.00. Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter were in Louisville Monday shopping. B. T. Young sold to J. Lawrence the small cottage opposite W. E. Gravelly's store for \$300.00. Mr. Lawrence means to convert this cottage into a store room and put in a stock of merchandise, beginning about the first of May. Miss Mae Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cummins, and Urban B. Cass, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass, were married at the home of the bride Monday evening at 7:30, the Rev. A. B. Potorf officiating. These are splendid young people and their many friends join us in extending to them congratulations. Mrs. J. L. Pilkenton was re-elected State Recorder of the Royal Neighbors of America at Henderson last week. Mrs. R. E. Albright is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tharp, at Junction City this week. J. W. Tate was in Mt. Vernon Monday between trains.

Walter Smith has rented a building from J. F. Watson on the old Cherry lot and is installing a garage. Mr. Smith will keep a full line of automobile repairs, oils, etc., and when a car needs repairing he knows just what to do to put it in first class condition. J. W. Owens bought a small lot from Young Bros. the first of the week for \$50., and will erect a blacksmith shop on it. He also bought the building from Frith Bros. that was used by The Knobs Essential Oil Co. and is moving it to this lot. R. H. Hamm is extending one room of his store building twenty feet making both rooms fifty feet long. Mr. Hamm's store buildings, when complete, will be among the best and most convenient in town. Miss Delia Hilton died at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, at 1:30 a. m., Wednesday, and her remains were buried in the Baptist church cemetery Thursday afternoon. Her father, Tol Hilton, who lives in St. Louis, has been here for the past two weeks. She was a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, and made her home with them before their death. A few weeks ago she made a will bequeathing all her effects, both real and personal, to Mrs. J. M. Clark. J. D. Martin was in Junction City on bus ness Wednesday. Dr. Lawrence of Level Green, was here Wednesday to see J. M. Adams. Mr. Adams' condition is about the same, showing little improvement. Master Rex Belcher, and a small child of Mr. and Mrs. Morris have pneumonia. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Gravelly were in Louisville during the week buying goods for their Main street store. Mrs. H. H. Hutcheson of Addlesboro, is with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Gravelly, this week. The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Cass, and will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. L. N. Bowling. On next Wednesday evening Elders A. B. Potorf and L. N. Bowling will organize a Training for Service Class at the Christian church. Everybody invited to attend.

DISTRICT CONVENTION AT DANVILLE.

The Christian Endeavor convention for the eleventh district of Kentucky was held in Danville on March, 23, 24 and 25. There was a record breaking attendance one hundred delegates being registered from the various counties. Mt. Vernon had the distinction of sending the largest delegation. Among the twenty-two were five enthusiastic Juniors who won the admiration of all by their faithfulness and interest in each session.

Christian Endeavor has been booming in Dixie the past year and this convention proved that Kentucky is very active in promoting all lines of the work. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the convention which was one of the best ever held in the state.

Special music was furnished by quartetts from Berea College, Langdon School, Stanford and also by a large chorus from Harrodsburg.

Chas. E. Evans the enthusiastic field secretary, conducted a number of conferences and added much to the great success of the convention. Rev. Homer Carpenter, State President of C. E. and Chancellor of Transylvania University, gave a talk on Saturday night on "The Great World Challenge". The climax came on Sunday night with the address of Dr. Garfield of Central University.

The delegates included Misses Anna Belle Stewart, Mary Bradley, Hannah Sprowls, Clyde Watson, Bertha and Ruth Litton, Marian Kincaid, Linnie Spurlock, Flora Pitman, Brilla Johnson, Celia Hyatt, Ada Walton, Julia and Louise Landrum, Dorothy Albright, Mary Elizabeth Lawrence, Alene Collier, and Messrs. Ralph Griffin and Dwight Bowman.

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General Federation
of Women's Clubs

3-23-3

TO THE VOTERS OF

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary Aug. 4th 1917.

I am 49 years of age and was reared on a farm. I know what it means to be poor, and I know something of hardships. I know how to sympathize with such

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar	1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/2 cups water	1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup seeded raisins	1/2 teaspoon salt
2 ounces citron	2 cups flour
3/4 cup shortening	5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 133 William Street, New York.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes,
adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

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Repair, or remodel your house, barn, or other building, don't overlook the fact that you can get all your

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and Tools for every other purpose are to be found here in the best quantities at lowest prices. We make a specialty of the better grades of Hardware, of Agricultural and Garden Implements, Wire Netting, Hammers, Saws, Spades, Shovels, and all in door and out-door requisites in Tools or Hardware. We are anxious to increase our trade by adding you as a customer. Let us persuade you to make one purchase and your satisfaction will keep you coming.

C. C. COX

Mt. Vernon,
Ky.Opposite
Court House

people. I am asking your support because I believe I can make a good jailer. I believe in sobriety in office and out of office. I have this qualification. I promise if I am elected to make an officer that those who vote for me will be proud of.

I am, and always have been a loyal Republican. I was born on Lincoln's birthday, and believe in the principles he stood for. I haven't anything to say against any of the other men who want to be jailer. I can only ask the voters to judge between all of us and select the man whom they believe will make the best jailer.

I ask your thoughtful consideration and assure you that if defeated or elected I will still be a Republican and cast my vote for nominees selected at said Primary.

I beg to remain, Your friend,
R. B. SHEPHERD.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH
REMEDY A FAVORITE FOR
COLDS.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

MT. VERNON SIGNAL

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent

Box No. 8.

Station at Mt. Vernon, Ky. Post office
second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Mr. Mary Williams is reported
better this morning.

Rev. H. T. Young has moved
to the A. B. Furnish property.

Squire Sherman Chasteen was
over from Indianapolis Wednesday.

James Durlan was over from
the Horse Lick section this week.

Mrs. C. C. Williams and daughter,
Miss Risse, were in Louisville
during the week shopping.

Mrs. Mahala Jones and daughter,
Miss Zelma, spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Lovel
near Burr.

Mrs. Charley Adams, who has
been suffering with dropsy for
many months, is in a very serious
condition.

Miss Esther Stevenson of the
Rose Hill section entertained a
number of her friends at her
home Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Brown, of Green-
ville, Tenn., came yesterday and
will be guest of Mr. and Mrs.
W. B. Henke over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ford of
Danville, Mrs. Harry N. Jones
and Mrs. Bea F. Jennings of
Stanford were here this week.

Miss Susie Thompson has re-
turned from Louisville with a
beautiful line of spring millinery,
which she is showing for Sutton &
McBee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rame Adams
have returned from Mt. Carmel,
Ill. Their daughter, Mrs. White
came with them and will spend
the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson
and children, of Hazard, are here
for a few days. They will visit
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ball at Len-
don before returning to Hazard.

Dodley Childress was seriously
hurt by a flying rock from a blast
at Sparta Wednesday. The rock
hit him on the face and the only
thing that saved him, that it hit
on the flat side.

C. B. Henderson, who is rail-
reading in Arizona, spent the
week here with his mother, Mrs.
Orlena Henderson. Charley is a
conductor, has a good job and is
doing well.

Mrs. J. L. Pilkenton of Brad-
head, has been elected State Re-
corder for the Royal Neighbors
of America. She has also been
appointed one of the delegates
from Kentucky to the Supreme
Camp to be held soon in Buffalo,
N. Y.

LOCAL

Are you going to paint this year?
Buy your paint from us, \$2.00
per gallon. U. G. BAKER & SON.

From March 31 to April 7th
will be Overall Week with us.
Call around and fit yourself up.
All Big Ben's; the \$1.50 Overalls
go to \$1.25. All \$1.25 Overalls
go to \$1.00. U. G. BAKER & SON.

B. Roberts and wife of Chicago
arrived Monday evening in a new
Overland car enroute to Knox-
ville. This is the first car to
come over, the new grade from
Crab Orchard this Spring without
chains and will probably be the
last one until the roads dry up.
They were six hours coming the
15 miles from Crab Orchard.
The car was shipped from here to
Knoxville.



DRESS UP — FOR SPRING —

REMEMBER SPRING DRESS-UP MAR. 31* to APR. 7—EASTER Apr. 8



The call of Spring is reaching every man—and suggests New

Clothes. Other seasons of the year are
beautiful, but the Spring time is accepted by all
as a general "DRESS UP" occasion — for
nature and for humans.

For over a quarter of a century this store has been the style
center of this community. And we are ready — splendidly
ready to serve the people who are looking for Better Clothes
and Better Clothes Service. They are

FISH'S \$10 TO \$25 Specials

DROP IN TO-DAY AND SEE THE NEW THINGS FOR SPRING
AND EASTER WEAR.

We are always very glad to show you these new things.

Come In and See What a Little Cash Will Do.



WE LEAD

OTHERS FOLLOW



O'Bryan Overalls for father and
all the boys at Fish's.

Your friends are more proud of
your friendship if you dress up.
Let Fish's dress you up for Easter.

Mode Hamm of the Quail section
sold a pair of mules last week
to Paul Finch of Crab Orchard,
for \$350.00.

Have you put in thought under
a new hat yet? Come and see
our new line.

SUTTON & MCBEE.

Follow Mother Nature's ex-
ample—Dress Up. You can do
this to perfection at Fish's Cloth-
ing and Shoe Store.

A new necktie brightens a fel-
low's disposition. Come in and
see our new line for Spring.

Sutton & McBee.

R. L. Berry of Garrard County
sold tobacco from 27 acres for
\$5,000, and he plans to raise 40
acres of the weed this season.

J. I. Martin of Bourbon County
bought ten acres of land lo-
cated near Harrodsburg in Mer-
cer County for \$450.00 per acre.

Uncle Marvel Coffey of the
Langford section died Saturday.
He was about 80 years of age and
had a stroke of paralysis some
time ago.

John Scoggins was re-elected
Supervisor of Rockcastle County
Schools for the year 1917 at a
meeting of the County Board of
Education held here Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Bryant of the Cove
vicinity died at her home Wed-
nesday morning after suffering
a long time with dropsy. She
leaves a husband and 3 small
children.

See the new things for Ladies
at SUTTON & MCBEE'S, oxfords,
hats, suits, coats.

Get the habit of wearing Fish's
\$17 Special suits and others will
look to you for style.

Alex Helton, a good citizen of
the Dudley section of this county,
died at his home Friday. The
remains were laid to rest in the
Flat Rock Cemetery Sunday.
He leaves a wife and several
children.

Don't forget the Special Show
at the Boone Way Opera House
next Wednesday night featuring
Marguerite Clark in Wildflower
and Geo. Gray in "The Value of
a Life." 6000 feet of film will be
shown. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Huston Herald and four child-
ren of Missouri, are with rela-
tives here and in the country.
Mr. Herald is a son of the late
James Herald and left this coun-
try 37 years ago when a young
man.

The Ravenswood Christian
Church of Rockcastle County will
be dedicated April 15th. Rev. H.
W. Elliott, Secretary of Christian
Church State Board will conduct
the exercises. A cordial invita-
tion is extended to the public to
attend. A protracted meeting
will follow the dedication.

Miss Emma Kolfrat of Warren,
Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Gus Staverson; Miss Kolfrat
taught Buffalo school in this
county 1888 and has been a Pres-
byterian Missionary to China for
fifteen years. She will remain
here possibly three or four months
and after a visit with relatives
in Pennsylvania will return to
her post of duty in China.

New Soft Collars—Arrows—at
Fish's.

Sugar 8c per pound, this week
only. U. G. BAKER & SON.

It pays to take chances with
some things, but not with wear-
ing apparel, unless you can af-
ford to pay for experiments.

SUTTON & MCBEE.

The Modern Woodmen of
America has over a million mem-
bers. Seventeen thousand of
these live in Kentucky. Less
than one hundred live in Rock-
castle County.

The First State Bank was or-
ganized at Livingston, Monday,
with a \$15,000 capital stock. J. C.
Griffin is president, Tommy Jones
vice-president, and nine directors.
The cashier has not been chosen
yet, but there are some three or
four under consideration for the
place, none of whom are Rock-
castle citizens.

Chester B. Hamm, of Quail,
Ky., enlisted in the U. S. Army
at Columbus Barrack, Ohio, Feb.
1st, 1915, at present stationed at
Camp Stephen Little, Nogales,
Arizona. Company D 12th Infan-
try, has been recommended for a
commission as a second Lieuten-
ant to serve as such in the Volun-
teer Army in time of war or
threatened hostilities.

FOR SALE:—A house and gar-
den and 10 or 12 acres of extra
good land located 2 miles from
Mt. Vernon and 4 miles from
Brodhead. A splendid location
for a small country store and
black smith shop. On account of
sickness, I need some money and
to make a quick sale, I have a bar-
gain to offer.

J. T. PURCELL.

MAIDEN RIDGE NURSERY
Richmond, Ky.

We have thousands of fine ap-
ple and peach trees we are offer-
ing at 12c each. We also have
all other kinds of stock and ber-
ries at low prices. Send for list.
G. D. Smith, Proprietor.

NOTICE:—All parties holding
claims against the estate of John
Leece will present same to me
at once properly proven.

A. M. Hiatt,

Admr.

3-22-3T.

Easter Cards and a big line of
other cards can be found at Fish's
today.

Buy your lard from us this
week, while we sell you a \$2.00
bucket for \$1.79.

U. G. BAKER & SON.

Don't imitate others. We can
show you any number of suits
with "originality" in them.

SUTTON & MCBEE.

Marshall J. W. Poynter, of Crab
Orchard, killed Leonard Hopkins
and wounded his brother, John
Hopkins, while trying to arrest
them. R. L. Collier and Mr.
Howard who witnessed the kill-
ing says it was a case of self de-
fense.

WANTED—Fifty good coal min-
ers to work in the mines at
Straight Creek, Bell County, Ken-
tucky; men with families pre-
ferred. This company pays the
highest wages in the district.
The coal is easily worked and a
good workman can make from \$4
to \$6 a day. We have pick work,
also punchers and electric cutting
machines in our mines. We work
both colored and white men.

FEDERAL COAL COMPANY,
Straight Creek, Ky.

FOR SALE—Two sets of good
buggy harness. Will sell cheap.
Also two good watches, one an
Elgin watch. Mrs. S. B. RAMSEY.

Bring your sewing to Mrs. S. B.
Ramsey. Satisfaction guaranteed
and will sew as cheap as anyone.
I live in the telephone exchange
building, next to James Mare's.

In its proper place in this issue
appears announcement of J. W.
Chasteen as a candidate for Jailor.
Mr. Chasteen has a statement to
make to the voters which will ap-
pear later.

OIL NEWS.

The only oil news for the week
is that the Rockcastle Oil & Gas
Co. have struck the sand in well
No. 2 at about 800 feet, they have
a splendid showing for oil and as
soon as the Nitro glycerine ar-
rives both wells Nos. 1 and 2
will be shot. They are moving
to R. L. Bray's farm about 1
mile further west. The driller of
well No. 2 says that he believes a
shot will bring it in for a 75 bar-
rel well. We believe the oil is
here, but we are still from Mis-
souri, along some lines. We ex-
pect to give the oil news as full
as we are able to get it, but what
we shall give will be facts as near
as we are able to get them and
not a lot of stuff for sensation
and nothing to support it.

ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and
bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures
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SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Palidori intrigues Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by branding his face and crushing his hand. Palidori floods the island and kidnaps Golden's little daughter Margery. Twelve years later in New York a Masked One rescues Margery from Legar and takes her to her father's home. Legar sends Golden a demand for the chart. The coveted chart is lost in a fight between Manley and one of Legar's henchmen, but is recovered by the Laughing Mask. Count De Espares figures in a dubious attempt to entrap Legar and claims to have killed him. Golden's house is dynamited during a masked ball. Legar escapes but De Espares is crushed in the ruins. Margery rescues the Laughing Mask from the police. Manley finds Margery not indifferent to his love. He saves her from Manley's poisoned arrows. Manley plans a mock funeral which fails to accomplish the desired purpose. The capture of the Iron Claw and this gang. Margery is saved from death at the hands of the Iron Claw by the Laughing Mask. An attempt by the Iron Claw to blow up the O'Mara cottage is frustrated in the nick of time. The Laughing Mask discloses his identity to Margery and discloses to her the police's plan to take the Laughing Mask prisoner and hastens to warn him. They escape both the police and the Iron Claw. Later the Laughing Mask is almost taken while with Margery at her home. He eludes capture; Margery's father tells her that the Mask has met death. A mysterious woman frightens Legar's henchman into a promise of confession to clear the Laughing Mask. She meets Margery and discloses to her that young lady as David Manley. Legar and his gang get possession of some loot and escape, taking Margery with them. The Laughing Mask adds to his mysteriousness by once more saving her from death.

SIXTEENTH EPISODE

The Unmasking of Davy.

In that gloomy sanctuary of evil-doers known as the Owl's Nest, Jules Legar bent over the half sheet of paper on which the pen in his lean fingers was inscribing certain cryptic characters. Then he quickly folded the strip of parchment, placed it in an envelope, and securely gummed down the flap with the aid of the iron hook which took the place of his missing left hand.

Crossing the dank flagging of the subterranean chamber, he stood before a rat-faced individual, who squinted slavishly up at him with one good eye. Although fortified by liberal portions of the Owl's illicit brew, it was evident that One-Lamp Louie, nourished an unwholesome dread of that scar-marked tyrant, who brooked no infraction of his malign authority. "Cut out that booze and listen to me," commanded Legar in curt tones; "you know the place where those bulls from headquarters gave us such a lively run that I had to cache that Van Horn swag. Get out there as quick as you can and turn this envelope over to Dutch Frank, who will be waiting with Tony Raffello along the road near the lake. They will know what to do, and remember—no bungling on this job."

As the one-eyed gangster placed the envelope carefully in his pocket and slunk out of that harborage of human derelicts, it would have boded ill for his peace of mind could he have seen at that moment into the dark cubby-hole where that nocturnal old hag, the Owl, nestled during the daylight hours. In that unsavory retreat stood a motionless figure, with one ear



Slipped the Handcuffs Over the Secretary's Wrists.

pressed so closely to the cracked door panel that every word spoken in the outer room was plainly audible.

This daring eavesdropper wore a yellow mask, with the mouth slit curving upward in a fixed, mocking smile. He now seemed animated by a strong desire to accompany One-Lamp Louie as that worthy departed on his strange errand. Swiftly mounting a shaky ladder on one side of the room, the masked interloper groped his way upward through a narrow bulkhead door, opening onto a gloomy alleyway.

Racing down this alley, he reached the street where a black, low-slung limousine stood drawn up at the curb. On the next block a thick-bodied man was halting a passing taxi.

"Follow that taxicab," he cried out to the chauffeur; "don't let it get out of sight for a minute."

The pursuit of that yellow-trimmed taxicab led through the canyonlike streets of the lower city onto a squat ferryboat and across the turbid river, threaded the narrow mazes of Jersey City, and finally swept out on to the broad highways of the open country. Like a greyhound coursing a clumsy rabbit, the high-powered limousine clung to the lurching taxi, and then as the two dust-enveloped vehicles struck into the uplands their speed perceptibly slackened.

Among these rolling uplands were the stately summer mansions of a millionaire colony which migrated here annually from the sweltering metropolis. It was in this abiding place of wealth that Enoch Golden had erected a great rambling manor house.

The aged banker now stepped out of one of the French windows opening on the broad veranda and stood thoughtfully surveying the peaceful landscape glimmering in the June sunlight.

"What is troubling you, Enoch?" his gentle-faced wife inquired tenderly; "do you think we may still be in danger from that man who already has caused us so much suffering?"

"It isn't that I fear for myself," Golden replied, fondling the hand that lay in his, "but that human monster seems bent on striking at me through harming Margery. He is capable of anything, but I hardly believe he will dare remain in this vicinity with both Captain Brackett and Lieutenant Kirby on his track."

Ever as he spoke those two redoubtable, if somewhat heavy-featured, police officers turned in at the gravelled driveway.

"It's all right, Mr. Golden," called out the red-jowled police captain as soon as he got within hailing distance, "not a trace of that bunch of yeggs. They must have been tipped off I was workin' on the case."

"That's fine," called out a sweet girlish voice from the house, "now father can't refuse to let me have that gallop Major and I are both longing for."

"It would be hard for me to refuse you anything, Margery," responded the affectionate father, "and if Captain Brackett thinks it will be safe, I certainly don't want to spoil your pleasure."

"Your daughter will be in no danger while I'm around," pompously announced that officer, "and now the Iron Claw handit has cleaned out, I'm goin' on a still hunt for that masked gum-shoe artist. That paper your secretary got off Red Egan leaves a lot of bad jobs that need explainin'."

A few minutes later a groom approached the veranda leading a spirited black horse. Margery leaped into the saddle and the thoroughbred swung into the lake road. She became so absorbed in the liquid-noted duet of two mating song birds that when Major suddenly pricked up his ears and shied to one side of the road her equilibrium was seriously threatened for the moment. As she regained her precarious balance and quieted her high-strung mount Margery discovered the object of his fright was a black, dust-coated limousine standing half-concealed in the thick shrubbery. A motionless figure sat in the driver's seat, his visored cap pulled low over his face.

She urged the skittish animal past the troublesome black specter and continued down the road, every sense keenly on the alert for possible danger. Presently her horse reared again, and this time more violently, as a hawk-faced chauffeur wearing a greasy duster jumped up from the grassy bank where he had been smoking his pipe. Near this disreputable figure stood an equally disreputable-looking taxicab with yellow trimmings. With a light touch of her whip, Margery swept past this leering harbinger of evil.

A few hundred yards farther on Margery sharply reined in her mount and sat, intently staring into a clump of alder bushes growing close to the lake. In the clump of bushes she saw the back of a thick-shouldered man, who, by his impatient movements, appeared to be waiting for someone. As the puzzled girl watched that vaguely familiar figure, a startling development took place. A second person, whose features were concealed by a derisively smiling mask of yellow fabric, stepped out of the dense foliage and abruptly confronted the waiting figure, whom Margery now placed the one of Legar's scoundrels known as One-Lamp Louie.

Apparently the newcomer was making some urgent demand upon that one-eyed miscreant, a demand which he emphasized by sundry prods with the muzzle of a heavy blue-metalled revolver. After casting a furtive glance about him, the wily gangster appeared to weakly surrender, for he drew from his inner coat pocket a sealed envelope, which his masked opponent hastily seized and ripped open.

Even as he rapidly scanned the strip of paper he found in the envelope, the silent girl on horseback saw creeping through the bushes two stealthy figures, which were stalking

the Laughing Mask like jinking jungle cats hunting in pairs.

The next moment those creeping figures had avalanched themselves upon him, knocking his weapon from his hand and bearing him heavily to the ground under their combined weight. Fighting with a courage born of desperation, the Laughing Mask with one supreme effort shook off the clutches of his unwieldy opponents and sprang to his feet, the strip of white paper still gripped in his left hand.

One-Lamp Louie, seeing his opportunity, leveled the revolver and fired at close range. A stinging pain in his left hand forced him to involuntarily relinquish his hold on the crumpled bit of paper, and a puff of wind sent it kiting high above his head.

The astonished girl, sitting as motionless as an equestrian statue, had barely time to gather her scattered wits, when that disputed scrap of parchment came gently floating down the breeze. She knew that paper must have some great intrinsic value or the Laughing Mask would not have jeopardized his life for its possession.

Wheeling her tender-mouthed horse in his tracks, she struck him a sharp blow with her riding crop. Smarting under this unusual indignity, he launched out like a black thunderbolt toward the startled gangsters blocking his path. Margery swung low like an Indian and scooped up the paper.

As Margery swept past the last of her enemies she saw the black limousine backing out from the shrubbery just ahead of her, and by a herculean effort succeeded in pulling up barely in time to avoid a collision with that mysterious vehicle. Just then the Laughing Mask, with his left hand hastily bandaged, burst out of the bushes and ran swiftly toward the waiting motor car. He stopped in sudden wonderment as he saw the serene-eyed girl who smilingly extended a frayed and soiled strip of white paper.

"I don't know whether this is your property," she said lightly as he came

"That bluff don't work," he replied, "not when we know the Laughing Mask was wounded in the left hand not half an hour ago." Then he solemnly enunciated, "David Manley, you are under arrest!"

With these words he dexterously slipped the handcuffs over the secretary's wrists.

"But this is preposterous, Captain Brackett," declared Enoch Golden somewhat heatedly. "I would as soon think of accusing my own daughter of being the Laughing Mask as this boy, who has stood by me through all my troubles."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Golden, but the law must take its course," answered the smug-faced police officer. "I didn't make any move until I was sure of what I was doing, though I've had my suspicions ever since I found this here piece of foolery on your library floor the time the Laughing Mask gave us the slip."

Fishing in a deep sidepocket, he drew out a gold cuff link with the letters D. M. monogrammed on its oval face.

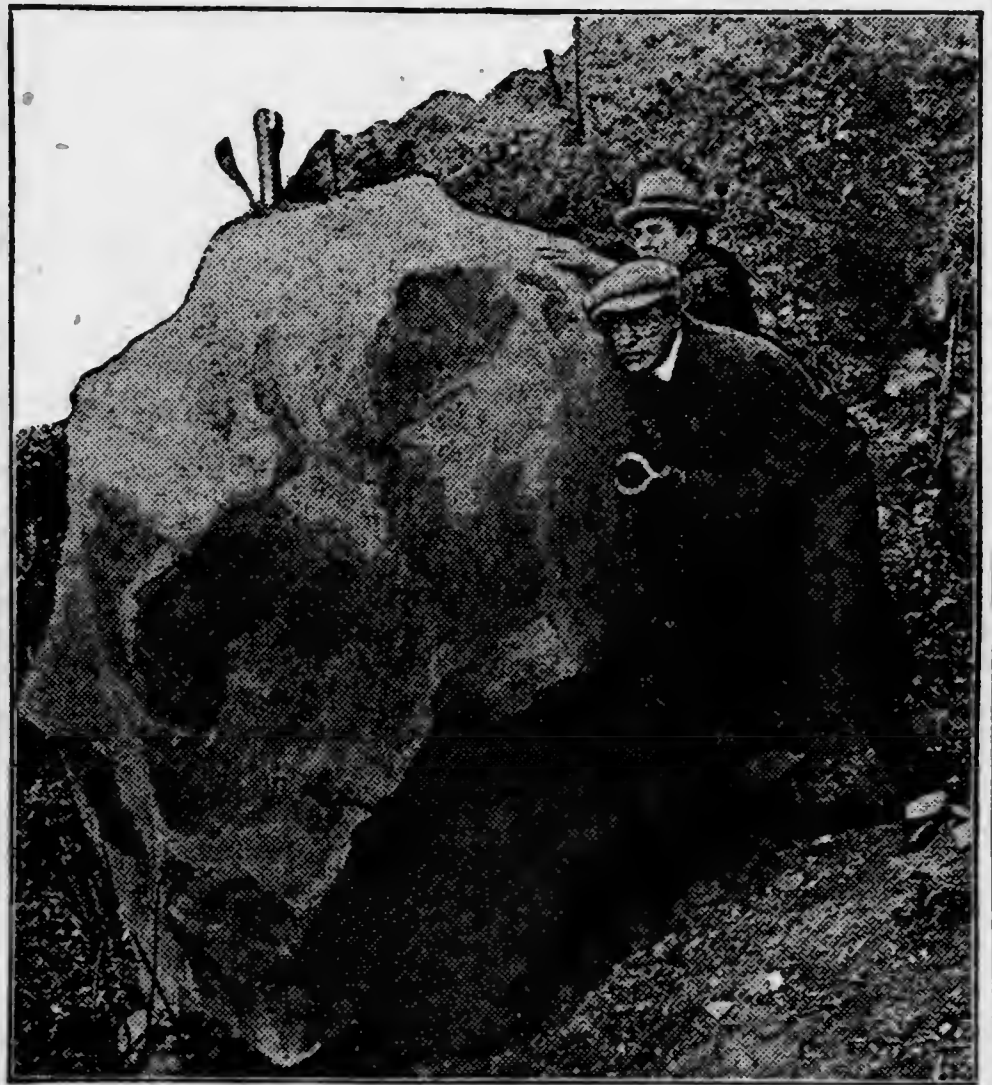
"You'll have to do a lot of explainin' before you get through," he thundered at Davy in a third-degree voice, "and since you say you ain't the Laughing Mask, you might as well commence by tellin' us how he happened to drop this sleeve button with your initials on it."

"I guess you'll have to do your duty, captain," came his low-toned reply. "I have no explanation to offer you."

Suddenly from behind a lace hanging stepped a familiar figure holding a black automatic in his hand. His features were hidden by a yellow mask, the mouth slit curving into an enigmatic smile.

"The Laughing Mask!" involuntarily burst from the astounded group.

"Entirely at your service," came the mocking rejoinder. Then he cried tersely, "Throw up your hands, all of you. The cuff link which this highly intelligent officer considers so very important was borrowed by me because



Placed Their Shoulders Against the Granite Boulder.

toward her, "but I didn't want you to lose it after that terrible fight."

He was suddenly interrupted by the sound of loud and raucous shouts and the jerky whirring of the taxicab engine.

"These men are in an ugly mood and will stop at nothing. My man and I can hold them off until you get a start. When you get home give that paper to your father's secretary, it concerns him deeply. Go at once and ride as hard as you know how."

From the depths of a comfortable wicker chair in the spacious living room, Margery narrated the exciting events of the last hour to a little circle of breathless auditors, including the somewhat abashed Captain Brackett of headquarters.

And when she exhibited that tattered slip of paper which she had been instructed to deliver to the young secretary, David Manley, the red-faced captain could restrain himself no longer.

"I ain't sayin' this Laughing Mask ain't brave enough when it comes to a showdown," he said in unctuous tones, "but that don't let him off those crimes he's charged with. I've been followin' up a clue that leads right into this house, Mr. Golden, and if you ain't got any objections I'd like to have a talk with that secretary of yours."

At that moment the unsuspecting object of this thinly veiled insinuation airily entered the room. Margery uttered a gasp of surprise as she saw his left hand bound in a blood-stained handkerchief.

"That left hand of yours looks kind of mused up," said the police captain, "perhaps you wouldn't mind tellin' us how it got hurt."

For the first time since Margery had known the frank and boyishly engaging David Manley he appeared constrained and somewhat evasive.

"Wh—I was fooling around in the gunroom and—my automatic accidentally went off," he replied haltingly, and then added quickly as though struck by an inspiration, "I was cleaning it, you know."

Into the dull face of the captain flashed a look of satisfied triumph. He took from his pocket a pair of heavy, jangling handcuffs.

I liked the design. I'll trouble you for it now, captain, for I don't want to break the set."

He quickly crossed to that silently raging guardian of the peace and extracted the yellow bit of metal from his unwilling fingers. Then with leveled weapon he backed slowly to the open window, and, leaping out with an agile spring, vanished from the sight of that little assemblage. Overcome with the very audacity of this daring stroke, they stood for a moment staring at the open window, then came a hurried stampede out of the house to cut off the retreat of the masked fugitive.

Davy, remaining behind, for the obvious reason that he was still securely handcuffed, found fixed upon him the somewhat scornful glance of Margery Golden.

"Why have you led me to think you were the brave Laughing Mask all this time?" she demanded, with a rising infection of anger.

"If you must know, Margery," he replied, groping for his words, "it was because I love you and I thought you were learning to love him for his bravery in your defense."

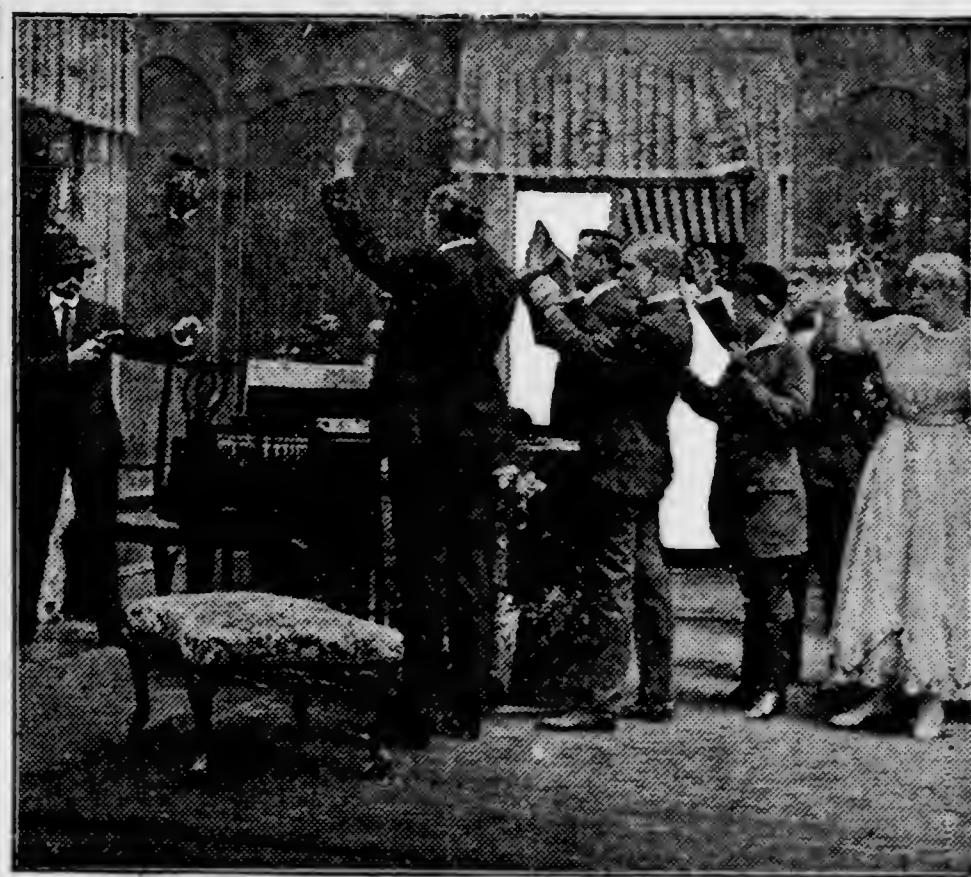
"You were quite right in thinking so," answered the blazing-eyed girl; "I do love him and I could never love anyone who could stoop to such deception as you have."

They were interrupted in the midst of this painful discussion by the return of the crestfallen police captain and Davy's much-relieved employer.

"We couldn't find the slightest trace of that impudent masquerader," said the aged banker in response to his secretary's questioning look, "but I don't care so much now that you are absolved from this ridiculous charge." Then, turning to Captain Brackett, he added with pardonable sarcasm, "Isn't it about time you released this desperate criminal?"

As Davy stood rubbing his aching wrists, from which the halfheartedly apologetic officer had just removed the constraining handcuffs, his eye fell on that strip of paper Margery had retrieved at such great hazard and which now lay on the table forgotten in the excitement of the moment.

"No wonder they put up such a fight for this paper," he cried excitedly.



"Throw Up Your Hands, All of You!"

ly, "for it is the key to the hiding place of the Van Horn loot, which Legar must have cached when we had him on the run. It gives Wrenney's Oak as a starting place, and here are the directions for pacing off the distances to where the plate is concealed."

Captain Brackett, now rehabilitated in his customary dignity, reached out an authoritative hand for the paper and studied it intently for a moment.

"Anyone could see that," he answered slightly, "and we've got to get out to Wrenney's Oak in a hurry if we're goin' to heat the Iron Claw and his pirates to that sack of loot."

With his usual buoyant spirits decidedly crushed, David Manley stood on the broad veranda and watched the little party embark in a racing motorboat, which carried them swiftly over the limpid waters, leaving a long trail of foam in its wake. For a brief space Davy stared irresolutely out over the lake, then a look of sudden determination flashed into his face, and a few minutes later he was at the helm of the speedy "Arrow," skimming over the surface of that lake as lightly as a swallow on the wing.

He landed a short distance below the deserted craft of his employer and made his way through the moss-carpeted woods toward Wrenney's Oak as silently as in aboriginal. As he approached that hoary veteran of the forest, he saw under its wide-flung branches the golden-haired object of his quest.

The giant oak had implanted its sturdy roots deep in the soil on the edge of a precipitous ravine, and as Davy's eyes traveled up the steep hillside which abruptly flanked the narrow path skirting this ravine his face suddenly went white with fearsome apprehension.

Peering out of a tangled thicket was the deep-seared face of Jules Legar. That face was as repellent in its beastlike ferocity as must have been the hideously painted savages who once roamed these forest glades, bent on murder and destruction. Unconscious of the presence of this lurking foe, the stalwart police captain was solemnly pacing off certain distances, guided by a slip of white paper which he held in his hand.

Standing near by and completely absorbed in these awkward maneuvers was the graceful figure of Margery Golden; her stoop-shouldered father close beside her.

A rasping oath from Legar warned Davy that something had gone amiss with that worthy's plans.

"The cop's stumbled on the right place by accident," growled the angry voice from behind the bushes; "the fool thinks the stuff is in the ground—now he's starting to dig right in front of the cave—that sews up Louie good and tight—we'll have to do something and do it quick."

"If you want to put the kilnosh on that bunch buttin' into our business, I know how to do it," said Frank. "That big rock we seen up the hill don't need much of a shove to send it goin' down like thunder let loose, an' it's headed just about right to smash that whole outfit off the ledge into the gully."

Davy saw the two rapidly moving figures climbing up toward a massive boulder which by one of those odd whims of nature hung so lightly poised on the hillside that the hand of a child might have set it vibrating on its precarious balance. He saw Legar and Dutch Frank place their shoulders against that granite boulder.

Davy knew that in a few seconds that revolving bulk of solid granite would acquire a velocity which would send it tearing past him like a shot out of a gun. He raced down the hillside and put his last ounce of strength into a flying leap which landed him close to Margery Golden and her startled companions.

He dived against the wondering-eyed girl as a groggy football player might weakly hurl himself against the opposing line, and the sheer impact of his weight sent them both sprawling several yards up the trail which bordered the ravine. Even as Enoch Golden and Captain Brackett rushed to lay hands on Margery's supposed assailant the flying mass of rock thundered across the space where they had been standing but the second before, and sweeping every obstacle out of its path, went crashing and reverberating into the depths of the yawning chasm far below.

It was the hardy police officer, in-

ured to the shock and tumult of conflict by the experience of many years, who first recovered his self-possession and noted a one-eyed man stealthily making his way out of a deep and cavernous fissure in some nearby rocks. Over one shoulder this villainous-faced prowler bore a hurlap sack which gave out a clanking sound as he felt his way step by step along the rough trail.

The captain made up in valor what he lacked in discretion, and, tugging out his heavy service revolver, he rushed after that skulking gangster, loudly calling on him to surrender in the name of the law. But One-Lamp Louie had no apparent intention of surrendering either himself or the coveted bag of loot to that wrathful guardian of public morals. Instead, he coolly dropped to one knee and lived up to his reputation of being the handiest gunman to Legar's hard-shooting gang by sending a bullet neatly drilled through the police captain's shoulder.

But he did not know as he dodged his way among the shadowy tree trunks that a youthful figure armed with a heavy police revolver, a resolute-faced girl and an elderly white-haired man were rapidly closing in on him. As he broke from cover and started up the railroad embankment he ripped out a hasty oath as he saw his pursuers emerging from the woods a short distance below him. At the same moment they saw that sinister figure with the hurlap sack and came toward him on the run.

One-Lamp Louie instantly reached the conclusion that it was safer to run than to fight, and he pounded up the ties with rapid strides.

Fifty yards up the track the gangster saw a hattered old switching engine standing by a dripping water tank. He leaped aboard and opened the throttle.

As the self-constituted posse came to a baffled stop close by the water tank they saw an evilly grinning figure leaning out from the cab of the fast receding engine, a figure whose hand waved a mocking signal of farewell in true railroad style.

A few feet distant from the water tank was a small, boxlike shanty containing the levers manipulating various switches. In front of this shanty stood a distraught engineer, volubly cursing the hold depredator who had robbed him of his iron charge. Suddenly a new look of consternation flashed into his eyes and he turned in a frenzy of excitement to his grimy-faced assistant.

"We've got to throw that devil off the main line, Gus," he shouted as he dived into the boxlike structure. "The Overland is due any second. They'll crash together head on."

Almost as he spoke the last words he jammed over one of the shining levers with all his strength. At that moment came a long-drawn screeching whistle, accompanied by the grinding sound of hastily applied brakes. Down the level stretch of track the onlookers, gripped in an agony of suspense, saw the heavy Overland express rushing at top speed straight for the lumbering freight engine. The intervening space between those speeding iron-clad monsters lessened with every second.

With set faces the little group by the water tank steeled themselves for that seemingly inevitable crash of collision. But at that crucial instant the outlaw engine wavered with incredible swiftness and shot off into the long sliding, just as the express thundered past with its dozen coaches of human freight.

Like a crazy Malay running amuck the engine, with the desperado at its throttle, tore down the siding toward a startled group of laborers who had been ripping out a defective rail. Amid a babble of warning shouts the engine struck that deadly gap, and bereft of its steel guides, plowed wildly for a short distance along the ties, and then, enveloped in a swirling cloud of steam, plunged headlong over the steep embankment. Under that shapeless mass of twisted metal which had once been a staid old switching engine the white-faced pursuers of One-Lamp Louie found the crushed and lifeless form of the unregenerate gunman huddled across a hurlap sack of stolen plate. With a gesture of distress Margery Golden turned away from that repulsive, death-stilled figure.

"Please take me home," she said wearily to her father, who was standing near by.

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Customer Had Change Coming.

A man bearing a small basket of potatoes on his arm went into a grocery store to make a purchase. He could not produce enough change by 5 cents and, handing the clerk a medium-sized potato, started out. The clerk called to him, saying: "You have forgotten your change," and walking back to a sack, picked out two lima beans and passed them to the customer.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Reason.

"The young officer you introduced to me appeared to be blue." "Naturally. He is a sub marine."

Of Course.

"How is a floating debt paid?" "It is liquidated, I suppose."

Still at It.

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Getting Around a Difficulty.

Automobile manufacturers of the United States do not purpose allowing a serious matter, such as railway traffic congestion, to interfere with their business, if they can help it. When the big freight train first began to look formidable, automobile makers faced a prospective loss running into many millions of dollars, because, apparently, they could not secure deliveries. Not until then did it occur to them that, if an automobile was worth anything at all, it should be able to deliver itself. And now what is known to the trade as the "drive-away" has been inaugurated. The cars leave the factory and arrive at their destination under their own power. A drove of 62 cars was recently sent from Cleveland to Chicago in this way. It is expected that the "drive-away" will become a fashionable thing during the coming summer.—Christian Science Monitor.

Futile Strategy.

Bridget had proved to be all that a servant should be in regard to her duties, but, unfortunately, her energies never seemed to extend to keeping her own face clean.

Her mistress desired to tell her to wash her smutty countenance, but, not wanting to offend such a treasure, she resorted to strategy.

"Do you know, Bridget, she remarked in a confidential manner, 'if you wash your face in hot, soapy water it will make you beautiful?'" "Sure, an' it's a wonder ye never thriled it yerself, ma'am," was Bridget's surprising answer.

Explained.

"My daughter, don't use powder on your face so much. It is so loud." "But, pa, this is noiseless powder."

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

It was announced at Washington that the president's condition was so much further improved that his physician, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, permitted his second golf game in two days.

The German-American Trust and Savings bank at Los Angeles, Cal., filed a petition in the superior court asking permission to change the name to "Guaranty Trust and Savings bank."

An attack on London by Zeppelins lasting one and one-half hours has been made, the Berlin war office announced. Bombs were dropped successfully and the airships returned safely.

State police reported at Plymouth, Mass., that an unexploded dynamite bomb, with a fuze attached and fuse attached, was found outside the chapel of the Plymouth Cordage company's local plant.

Military training will be adopted for the convicts in the Oregon state penitentiary within a few months, Warden Charles A. Murphy announced at Salem, Ore. The training will consist chiefly of marching and setting-up exercises.

Immediate nationalizing of railroad control was urged by Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific. In testifying at Washington before the congressional committee investigating all phases of the railway problem.

Replying to a question in the house of commons in London, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said the daily average expenditure of the British government from April 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, would work out at \$30,000,000.

67 "GUILTY" OF VOTE FRAUD

Indicted Indiana Men Arraigned Before Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, March 22.—Before the United States district court here adjourned on Wednesday 67 of 153 men accused of violation of the election laws in Indiana had entered pleas of guilty. Seventy-nine entered pleas of not guilty and four bonds were ordered forfeited by Judge A. B. Anderson when the defendants failed to appear. Three men never had been arrested. The majority who pleaded guilty were negroes.

There are five indictments pending, all charging in substance conspiracy to violate the election laws.

At the close of court the clerk's record of pleas showed the following: Evansville Republicans, guilty, 41; not guilty, 39; absent, 1. Evansville Democrats, guilty, 18; not guilty, 21; not arrested, 2. Lake county men, 7 not guilty. Frankfort, guilty, 2; not guilty, 5, and absent, 1. Indianapolis, guilty, 6; not guilty, 7; absent, 2; not arrested, 1.

GERMANS ARE DRIVEN BACK

Paris Says Advance Is Being Continued North of Soissons—Teutons Fighting Desperately.

Paris, March 24.—A violent attack was made by the Germans north of St. Simon in the region of Ham. The war office announcement says the Germans gained some ground at the beginning, but were counter-attacked immediately and driven back as far as Seracourt-le-Grand, three miles northeast of St. Simon.

The French continued to advance north of Soissons. Fresh detachments crossed the Ailette.

The statement says details which had been received regarding the attack by the Germans on the Vregny-Chivres line show that they suffered heavy losses. Two companies of French chasseurs, which were isolated for a moment from the remainder of the troops, cut their way through and brought back prisoners.

The Germans are now reacting vigorously, but the entente allies continue their advance, more slowly, on account of the inclement weather, but nevertheless surely.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Flour, Hay and Grain.

Flour—Winter patent \$9.25@9.75, winter fancy \$8.75@9.25, winter family \$8.25@8.75, winter extras \$7.25@7.75, low-grade \$6.75@7.25.

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Oats—No. 2 white 70¢@71¢, standard white 69½¢@70¢, No. 3 white 68¢@69¢, No. 4 white 66¢@68¢, No. 2 mixed 68¢@69¢, No. 3 mixed 66¢@68¢.

Wheat—No. 2 red \$2.10@2.11, No. 3 red \$2.04@2.09, No. 4 red \$1.85@1.95.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Whole milk creamery extras 43¢, centralized creamery extras 40¢, firsts 38¢, seconds 34¢.

Eggs—Prime firsts 27¢, firsts 26½¢, ordinary firsts 26¢, seconds 25¢.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 1½ lb. and under, 35¢; fryers, over 1½ lb., 25¢; fowls, 5 lbs. and over, 21¢; under 5 lbs., 21¢; roosters, 16¢.

Live Stock.

Cattle—Shippers \$9@11.25; butcher steers, extra \$10.25@10.75, good to choice \$9@10.25, common to fair \$6.50@9; heifers, extra \$10@10.75, good to choice \$9@9.75, common to fair \$6.50@8.50; cows, extra \$8.75@9, good to choice \$7.50@8.50.

Bulls—Bologna \$7.50@8.55, fat bulls \$9@9.50.

Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$15.10, good to choice packers and butchers \$15.05@15.10, mixed packers \$14.85@15.05, stags \$8@11.50, common to choice heavy fat sows \$8.50@13.30, light shippers \$13.50@14, pigs (110 lbs. and less) \$7@11.50.

LIVE STOCK

USE OF BACTERIAL VACCINE

Vaccination as Preventive for Strangles and Distemper Being Extensively Employed.

The vaccination of horses as a preventive for strangles or distemper is being extensively employed. It has been found that the cause of the disease warrants the use of a bacterial vaccine. This gives assistance to nature's own efforts of protection and forms the logical means of preventing strangles as well as other diseases caused by specific organisms.

The outcome of the vaccination of horses has in some instances been disappointing. It is possible that in such cases the bacterium has deteriorated or become ineffective, or that the results are complicated by secondary infections. In the latter case it is advisable to use bacterins that will combat the secondary infections. These are called mixed bacterins, and contain a variety of killed bacteria commonly encountered in such diseases.

In case distemper appears, all healthy animals should be immediately injected with streptobacterins. The administration of bacterial vaccines should be made by a competent veterinarian, as improper administration may not provide proper protection and so result in irregularities. Bacterins can be obtained from manufacturers of various biological products.

CLIPPING HORSES IN SPRING

Heavy Coat of Hair Causes Much Sweating, Which Is Enervating to Work Animals.

A good many horses come through the winter season with heavy, rough coats that are not shed when spring work begins; the result is they are uncomfortable when at heavy work. A heavy coat of hair causes much sweating, which is enervating to the horse and consequently produces an unnecessary drain upon his strength and vitality. Nor is this all. A horse that sweats freely during the changing weather of spring is very apt to take cold. Rough, shaggy coats should be clipped in the spring before heavy work begins.

There are excellent clippers on the market for this purpose, and they can be bought at very reasonable prices. A good clipper will pay for itself in a single season on almost any farm, and sometimes it will do much more than that. If a team is laid up with a bad cold for a few days when work is pressing the loss of work may become very expensive. This should be avoided by the use of a clipper and incidentally also make the horse more comfortable.

KEEP ALL SWINE CONTENTED

One of Most Difficult Animals to Control Once It Gets Habit of Breaking Out of Pasture.

When a hog once gets the habit of getting out of its yard, pasture or whatever its enclosure may be, it is one of the most difficult animals to control. You can stop a brawny horse or cow if you build a fence high



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enough, but a hog goes through. If there is no hole in the fence it makes one. Of course if the fence was so tight at first that the hog could not get through, it won't bother you the second and forty-ninth time.

Insufficient or irregular feeding, or failing to supply something which the animals crave in the feed makes hogs restless and ready to take the first chance of exploring the outside world in hopes of finding what they failed to find in their troughs.

It saves time and patience to keep them contented and at home.

COMFORTABLE PEN FOR SOWS

Cheaper to Warm Animal With Reasonably Good Building Than to Furnish Alfalfa.

Do the hogs have warm, dry beds? Remember that it is a matter of economy in rearing hogs to provide them with comfortable quarters. It is cheaper to warm a hog with a reasonably good building, with straw and litter, than to burn alfalfa hay and 60-cent corn in maintaining the heat of the animal body.

PERMITTING RAM WITH EWES

Not Advisable to Let Him Run With Flock Longer Than Six Weeks to Prevent Accidents.

Never let the ram run with the ewes any longer than six weeks, for he will butt them around and cause them to lose their lambs.

They will mostly all get with lamb sooner than this, but it is best to keep him in long enough to be sure.

Healthy Skin Depends On Kidneys

The skin and the intestines, which work together with the kidneys to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the work, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to the uric acid or toxic poisons in the blood. This is the time to go to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 50c. package of Anuric (double or triple strength), the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Then drink a cup of hot water before meals, with an Anuric Tablet, and notice the gratifying results. You will find Anuric more active than lithia.

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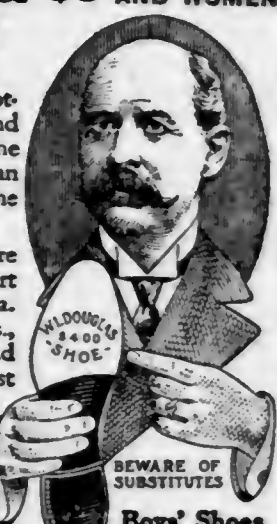
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Baseball in Sculpture.

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½ cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

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3rd grade—Marguerite Bryant.
4th grade—Loa Meadows.
5th grade—Everett Bryant and Hazel Parrett.
6th grade—Edith Adams and Rosa Gentry.
7th grade—Maggie Levison and Byron Webb.

HONOR ROLL

1st grade—Eva McClure and Irene Harper.
2nd grade—Maymie Sowder, Nina Cox, Marguerite Merrick, Sadie Langford, Gladys Ping, Clara Traub and Ivan Staver.
3rd grade—Jack Fish, Rissie Gentry, and Grace Bryant.
4th grade—Nellie Cox, and Ella Mae Sowder.
5th grade—Roscoe Adams, Alvin Griffin, Bentley Mullins, Lillian Cox, Cecil Ferguson, Nellie Debord, Geneva Cox and Jalia Cummins.
6th grade—Chas. Hendrickson, Ray Cummins, Ereck Hysinger, Pansy Lovell, Lonzo Taylor, Amanda Davis, Mazy McClure, and Lillian Griffin.
7th grade—Bertha Debord, Fay McClure, Mary Mullins, Lorene Mullins, Eliza Langford, Maud Adams, Tevis Bethurum.
8th grade—Billy Owens, Rissie Ramsey, Jess Fish, Bob Fields, Dessie Nicoley, Mae Hysinger.
9th grade—Marion Kincaid, Julian Miller, Willie King, Adie Smith, Virginia Crawford, Arthur Cooper.
10th grade—Wm. Davis, John Albright, Ida Hamlin, Onie Silvers.
11th grade—Verna Welch, Sidney Crawford, Ella Mae McKenzie, Mary Langford, Ruth Landrum.
12th grade—Cecelia Walton, Ruth Litton, Bertha Litton, Emma Taylor.

March has been the best month of school, most of the students have shown more interest than in any other. It may be that Mr. Owens is giving all our honor roll pupils a free ticket

to the picture show and two to every star roll pupil, that our list is so large, at any rate the Faculty is glad to see so much interest.

117 were present at "Red Ribbon Exercises" Monday morning. Don't fail to come to the exercise the end of April as Mr. Keith's room is going to put on a play.

It has not been decided the exact date of the commencement exercises for the lower grades but the other events are as follows:

Sunday May 20, Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. A. P. Lyon of Louisville, Ky. Monday May 21 Senior Play: "Cupid at Vassar" Tuesday May 22, 2:30 P. M. 8th Grade Commencement. 8:00 P. M. Commencement Address and delivering of High School Diplomas.

The Lyndon—Gordon, the last regular number of the Lyceum Course will be here April 20. Don't fail to see and hear the n.

We wish to insist upon the parents keeping their children in the last of the school as only those who are in for the final examination will be permitted to pass to a higher grade.

W I T H E R S

C. E. Mullins is in Jackson county this week—Former Mink and family have moved to Sand Hill and Emmet Mullins has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Mink—Mrs. Henry Black is on the sick list this week—Miss Mamie and Ola Durham of Cruise, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Daugherty—Arthur Daugherty, son of Thomas Daugherty has been very sick for a few days—Miss Sarah B. Roberts of Cooksburg, was the guest of Miss Calhe Roberts Sunday—Miss Ollie Roberts was the guest of Miss Lillie Mullins Sunday—J. H. Roberts was in Livingston in business Monday—Mrs. J. C. Allen was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Roberts Sunday—Miss Ruth Mullins and her brother, of Mt. Vernon, were with relatives in this part last week—Some few in this part have begun to garden a little—Raleigh Branch had a working last Thursday and preaching that night—Mrs. Louise Allen and family have moved to J. H. Mullins place—Miss Etta and Bessie Daugherty of Paint Lick, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Os Daugherty—Mr. W. L. Richards, of Mt. Vernon was in this part last Saturday—The quarry at this place will resume work a gain soon—Mr. Loyd Begley of Anville, was with the merchants at this place last week—The infant child of Dillard Cotton, remains very sick—Services at Piney Branch Sunday conducted by Rev. Clifford—Spencer Mullins was in Livingston Monday—Roscoe Manis, who is attending school at Berea, was with home folks Saturday and Sunday—Ab Sparks was down from Mt. Vernon this week repairing machinery—Chas. French and family have gone to Colorado, to make their future home—Miss Alice French has returned from St. Louis, where she has been with her sister for several months—Otto Mullins was in Dudley Sunday—Bert Mullins was in Mt. Vernon Monday—There were several from this part in Mt. Vernon Saturday—Mrs. Bert Mullins was the guest of Mrs. Melvin Barnett.

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